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Appreciation of Dr. W. Macht.

At a meeting held by the Congregation Temple Rodef Shalom on Sunday, December 14th, the salary of Dr. Wolfe Macht was increased. The congregation is anxious to show its high appreciation of the sincerely religious work accomplished by its Rabbi in his short stay of three months. Dr. Macht has found a place of respect and admiration in the hearts of all Reform and Orthodox alike.

On Sunday, December 21st the children of the Temple Rodef Shalom Sunday school will present two plays for Hanukah. One being entitled "What's Tonight," and the other, "A Delayed Birthday." Those taking part in the plays are Harold Block, Simon Wise, Betty Kestner, Mollie Ellis, Eli Landman, Beatrice Gans, Dorothy Nussbaum, Hortense Schonberg, Lillye Lazarus, Hazel Levinson, Sol Cohen, Rudolph Rosenthal and Flora Berkman.

Mrs. Liebschitz of Cincinnati is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. Macht.

M. B. Berkman has gone East combining business and pleasure.

Mr. H. Goldberg and daughter, Evelyn, have returned to their home in Chicago after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. L. Fred and family.

Dr. Wolfe Macht has been invited by the Menorah Society at Austin, to speak to them on January the 11th.

Abe Cohen has returned from a several week's stay in the East.

Miss Sadye Jack returns on Sunday from Kidd-Key for a week's visit in the Kaplan household. Then she goes

to Fort Worth to be the guest of Miss Ruth Gilbert.

Mr. A. Rubinsky announces the engagement of his daughter, Menah, to Mr. Al B. Marker of Calgary, Alberta, Canada. The wedding to occur in the early spring.

Misses Sadye Jach, Blooma Kaplan and Helen Goodman are to be the guests of Miss Ruth Gilbert of Fort Worth New Years.

The Chanukah entertainment which was to have been held on the 21st will be postponed until the 28th on account of Mr. Sanger's death.

Morris Rosenberg who is a student at State University is spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rosenberg.

Mrs. Eli Marks and sons returned to their home in Houston today after a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends here.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood regret their removal to Fort Worth.

WILL ASK \$10,000,000 FOR PALESTINE.

Zionist Organization of America Launching Campaign for Huge Fund to Prepare Palestine for the Great Masses of Jews Eager to Flee There from Pogroms.

Ten million dollars is the minimum for the purchase of large tracts of America will endeavor to raise in this country beginning January 18th, by an appeal to Jews and non-Jews alike, for the purchase of large tracts of land in Palestine and the preparation of the country in every way for the masses of Jews who, according to authoritative reports, and eager to mi-

grate thither from Russia, Poland, Galicia, Roumania and other pogrom-ridden countries of Eastern Europe. The mass desire on the part of the Jews to escape to Palestine from lands of persecution everywhere before that country is prepared to receive them, is so intense as to make the task of restraining the impending immigration a most difficult problem for the Zionist Organization.

In a statement issued yesterday, the Executive Committee of the Zionist Organization of America announced that it has every reason for confidence that Great Britain will assume the mandate over Palestine for the specific purpose of establishing there a national homeland for the Jewish people. This purpose was announced by Great Britain on November 2nd, 1917, in what is known as the "Balfour Declaration" and was reiterated on November 2nd of this year by Lord Curzon, the present British Foreign Secretary, who stated that the policy of Great Britain toward Palestine as announced two years ago by the Right Honorable Arthur J. Balfour remains unchanged. The Zionist Organization of America feels, in view of Lord Curzon's statement, and the fact that the treaty with Turkey is to be taken up by the Allies at an early date, that the time has arrived for beginning a program of construction and reconstruction in Palestine. This program includes not only the acquirement of large tracts of land, but also water conservation and the development of water power; sanitation and drainage in cities and towns; irrigation, afforestation, survey and development of natural resources and the establishment of technical laboratories for agricultural purposes.

Large sums will also be needed for

the maintenance and development of work already launched in Palestine by the Zionists. These include a school system ranging from kindergartens to a University, loans to agricultural and industrial organizations and groups, rehabilitation of Jewish colonies devastated during the war; maintenance of the American Zionist Medical Unit, its three hospitals and two nurses' training schools, an anti-malaria campaign, and improvement in the housing conditions of Jerusalem, Jaffa and other cities. Other items to be met by this fund include the care of Jewish legionnaires and their dependants; supplies for hospitals and institutions in Palestine, and a Palestine information bureau as well as the maintenance and administration of the Zionist Organization through which these enormous tasks are to be carried out.

All of the resources of the Zionist districts in the United States will be utilized for the purposes of this campaign, which will be conducted by a national committee headed by Judge Julian W. Mack.

IN LOVE—SEE THE RED CROSS.

It was suggested that the Red Cross organize an "Aid for Lovers" Bureau.

At present the patronage would be heavy. At Fort Sam Houston Hospital, San Antonio, Texas, a doughboy lost his voice temporarily after an operation. Deep gloom set in. How was he to make a date with his girl? He appealed to the Red Cross.

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